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Applicant : Manuel Vega et al. Art Unit : 1631
Serial No. : 10/022,249 Examiner : Jerry Lin
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MUTAGENESIS

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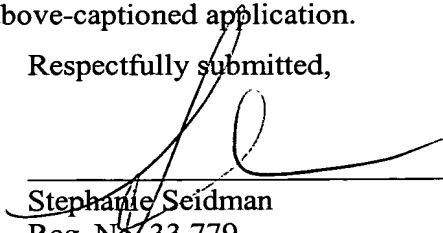
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and make them of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,



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